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In re application of: Michael G. Kahn et al.	Attorney Docket No.: FSTK 1004-1US
Application No.: 09/974,781	Examiner: Unknown
Confirmation No.: 8124	Group: 2166
Filed: October 10, 2001	
Title: CLINICAL TRIAL PROTOCOL QUALITY USING A MODEL-BASED METHODOLOGY	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the subject patent application as follows.

In the Title:

Please REPLACE "CLINICAL TRIAL PROTOCOL QUALITY USING A MODEL-BASED METHODOLOGY" with the following new title: --PROTOCOL DISAMBIGUATION USING A MODEL-BASED METHODOLOGY--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-50 are pending in the subject application. Applicants submit that all claims in the application are allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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